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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A
Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A
Ada Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit wells on HOSS A RA SUAA and HOSS B RA SUAA at the exceptional location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying these units which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within each such unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for each unit to be recovered from the unit wells, the alternate unit well(s), or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1, effective on and after October 1, 1973.

Phillips Petroleum Company has a market and a demand for enhanced deliverability from each of the units which are the subject of this application and wishes to complete additional alternate unit wells as indicated.

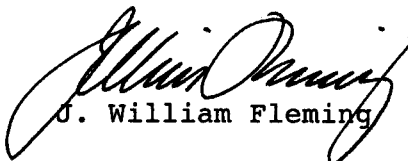
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. William L. Malone, Phillips Petroleum Company, 600 North Dairy Ashford, 2WL 14014, Houston, Texas 77079, telephone number (832) 486-2649.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished **only** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the Office of Conservation application fees.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

